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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 17 January 1948.

Communicable Diseases:

One case of relapsing fever was reported in Kreis Buchen, North Baden, the first case to be reported in the US Occupied Area since the latter part of March 1947.

Among the communicable diseases with increased incidence rates this week were tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea and syphilis. In spite of a marked increase over the previous week, the incidence of tuberculosis exceeds the relatively low December rate by only 8 percent and is 8 percent below that of November. Although the increase in whooping cough was slight the incidence is the highest since the second week of September 1947. Gonorrhea and syphilis each increased by approximately 100 cases in the US Occupied Area but decreased in the US Sector of Berlin by 34 and 41 percent respectively.

There were also important decreases during the week. Diphtheria declined by 13 percent with decreased rates in all Laender and the US Sector of Berlin. Scarlet fever decreased from 8.2 per 10,000 population per annum to a rate of 7.0, the same as during the month of December. Measles decreased from 17.2 to 12.3 as compared with 11.7 during December and 38.6 during the corresponding week of 1947.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 17 January 1948

| | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|---|
| | Deaths | Measles | 444 | 21 | 06 | 800 | 29 | 62 | 43 | 16 | 49 | 111 | 19 | 15 | +1 | |
| | | szneulini | 259 | 27 | 184 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - 1 | es | 30 | +1 | |
| | d | Malaria | 71 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 1.1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | |
| | Cases | Rabies | 11 | | 111 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| | 0:0 | Encephalitis epid. | 21 -1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 111 | -1 | 111 | | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| | | Scabies | 2206 | 110 | 419 | 460 | 106 | 308 | 228 | 133 | 190 | 227 | 49 | 36 | +1 | |
| | SES | Infectious Laundice | 108 | | 21 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 03 | 56 | 03 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 11 | |
| | DISEASE | Undulant Fever | 11 | 111 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | li | 111 | 11 | 11 | |
| | | Bact, Food Poisoning | 4 | 11 | 11 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | 1-1 | 07 | 11 | 11 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | |
| | ABLE | infectious | ∞ | -1 | - 1 | - 1 | | - 1 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 21 | 11 | 11 | | |
| | N | Paratyphoid Dysentery | 23 | co | - 1 | 11 | - 1 | 03 | 111 | es | 4 | 00 | 41 | | - 1 | |
| | MC | Typhoid Fever | 09 | 07 | 9 | 907 | 9 | 0 | 00 | 0 - | - 1 | 23 | 6. | 2121 | 10 01 | , |
| 2 | COMMUNICABL | SilidqyZ | 892 | 38 | 00 ro | 93 | 35 | 159 | 36 | 131 | 55 | 45 | 74 | 74 | 64 | 3 |
| 3 | from (| Gonorrhea | 560 | 62 | 195 | 130 | 96 | 293 | 54 | 229 | 85 | 95 | 122 | 126 | 102 | , |
| 3 | | Poliomyelitis | 17 | | | 07 | | 11 | 11 | 11 | | | 11 | 11 | 41 | |
| | EATHS | Meningitis Meningococcus | တက | | | - 1 | 11 | 11 | en ← | - 1 | 11 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - |
| ח | | Whooping Cough | 310 | 23 | 68 | 19 | 11 | 31 | 0-1 | 12 | 27 | 10- | 88 | 6 | +1 | 1 |
| | and | Tuberculosis other | 112 3 | | က္ကေ | 4 | 1- | 12 | 24 | | 01 00 | 3 8 | 6.22 | 11 | 12 | (|
| 5 | ASES | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | 920 1 | 28 | 145 | 88 | 59 | 136 | 49 | 112 | 20 | 11 | 68 | 120 | 33 | |
| 3 | 0 | Scarlet Fever | 251 | 10 | 34 | 20 | - | 28 | = 1 | 36 | 27 | 15 | 45 | 0 | = | |
| | f New | Diphtheria | 586 | 20 | 99 | 56 | 29 | (n) (n) | 57 | 40 | 49 | 50 | 95 | 16 | 35 | - |
| 5 | er of | Plague | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 1.1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - |
| | Number | Cholera | 11 | | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | - |
| | | Relapsing Fever | | 11 | 11 | 111 | III | TI | 11 | 11 | H | - 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - |
| | rted | Anthrax | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - |
| | Reported | xoqllsm2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| | 2 | Typhus Fever | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - |
| | | Cases, Deaths | סיט | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ס־ט | 00 | 4 |
| | | | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 00 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | |
| 1 | | Popu- lation a) | 18,723,000 | 1,041,600 | 2,381,400 | 2,067,500 | 1,254,900 | 2,488,600 | 1,275,200 | 1,605,500 | 1,311,300 | 1,438,300 | 2,347,700 | 507,000 | 1,004,000 | - |
| | | | | 1, | 2, | 6, | 1, | 5, | 1, | 1, | 1, | 1, | | | 1, | - |
| | | Regierungs- bezirk | TOTAL US Occupied Area | Unterfranken | Ober- and Mittelfranken | Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | Schwaben | Oberbayern | Kassel | Wiesbaden | Darmstadt | Baden | Wuerffemberg | Bremen | Berlin (US Sector) | |
| 1 | | | 1-0 | | 02 | 12 0 | S | 0 | X | > | | 0 | > | 0 | 四二 | |

a) Population estimate (preliminary figures) established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 January 1948.
 Indicates no data submitted. – Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 17 January 1948

| | Measles | 444 | 302 | 108 | 19 | 15 | +1 |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Deaths | ezuənljul | 259 | 225 | 111 | 4 | 30 | +1 |
| d: D | SinalaM | - | 11 | 111 | - 1 | 11 | 11 |
| | Rabies | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Cases | Encephalitis epid. | 77 | 111 | 27 | | 111 | 11 |
| .: | Scabies | 2206 | 1403 | 491 | 276 | 36 | +1 |
| DISEASES | Infectious Jaundice | 108 | 61 | 30 | 17 | 11 | 11 |
| SEA | Undulant Fever | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | Poor insed | 41 | 1 | 2 | - 1 | 11 | 11 |
| 3LE | infectious Bact. Food | 8 = | 10 1 | | 01 | 11 | |
| CAE | Dysentery | | 10 | | 1 | | |
| N | Paratyphoid | 23 | 2 | - | 2 | -1 | - |
| COMMUNICABLE | Typhoid Fever | 09 | 29 | 13 | = 1 | 22 | 1001 |
| CO | SilidqyZ | 892 | 413 | 222 | 119 | 74 | 64 |
| from | Gonorrhea | 1560 | 747 | 368 | 217 | 126 | 102 |
| | Poliomyelitis | C-11 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 41 |
| DEATHS | Meningitis Meningococcus | တက | es es | 4- | - 1 | 11 | 11 |
| d DE | Whooping Cough | 310 | 221 | 42 | 38 | 6 | +1 |
| S and | Tuberculosis other | 112 23 | 22 | 33 | 34 | = 1 | 12 |
| CASES | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | 920 | 456 | 178 | 128 | 12 | 108 |
| New (| Scarlet Fever | 251 | 99 | 74 | 99 | 7 | 11. |
| 4 | Diphtheria | 586 | 244 | 146 | 145 | 16 | 35 |
| Number | Plague | 11 | 111 | 111 | 11 | 11 | |
| Lum | Cholera | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11. | 11 | |
| | Relapsing Fever | 1 | 11 | 11 | - 1 | 11 | 11 |
| orte | Anthrax | 11 | 111 | 11 | 11 | +1 | 11 |
| Reported | xoqllsm2 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | Lyphus Fever | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | Cases, Deaths | 00 | 0 0 | 00 | 00 | 0-0 | 00 |
| - | Popu- lation a) | 18,723,000 | 9,234,000 | 4,192,000 | 3,786,000 | 507,000 | 1,004,000 |
| The same of | Land | Total US OccupiedArea | Bavaria | Hesse | Wuerffemberg- Baden | Bremen | Berlin (US Sector) |

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

| | | | | | | | | | | | | Street, Square, | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | ı |
|--------------------------|------------|---|------|---|---|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|-------------|-----|
| Total US OccupiedArea | 18,723,000 | | 0 | 0 | | 16. | 3 7. | 0 25 | .57 | 1 8 | .6 0. | 2 0. | 2 43 | - - - 0.0 - 16.3 7.0 25.5 3.1 8.6 0.2 43.3 24.8 1.7 0.6 0.2 0.1 - 3.0 61.3 0.1 - 0.0 7.2 12.3 | 00 | 7 0 | .6 0. | 2 0 | .1 | က် | 0 61 | 6.0 | T: | 0. | 0 7. | 61 | 60 |
| Bavaria | 9,234,000 | | | | | 133 | 7 5.0 | 5 25 | .7 | 2 12. | 4 0. | 0. | 2 42 | | 65 | 0 9 | 4 0. | 3 | -1 | က် | 4 79 | 0. | I | 12.7 17.0 | - 12 | 7 17 | 0.7 |
| Hesse | 4,192,000 | | | 1 | | 18. | 1 9.5 | 22 | 4. | 10. | 2 0. | 10 | 13 | | 5. | 0 9 | 6. | 0 | 0] | 60 | 7 60 | 0 6 | - 2 | | and a | 13.4 | 3.4 |
| Wuerttemberg- Baden | 3,786,000 | | - 0. | - | | 19. | 8 | 2 17 | .6 | 2 4. | 7 0. | - | - 29 | $0.119.9 \hspace{0.1cm} 8.2 \hspace{0.1cm} 17.6 \hspace{0.1cm} 5.2 \hspace{0.1cm} 4.7 \hspace{0.1cm} 0.1 - 29.8 \hspace{0.1cm} 16.3 \hspace{0.1cm} 1.5 \hspace{0.1cm} 1.0 \hspace{0.08cm} 0.3 \hspace{0.1cm} 0.1 - 2.3 \hspace{0.1cm} 37.9 0.1 \hspace{0.1cm} 0.5 \hspace{0.1cm} 2.6 $ | 65 | 5 | .0 0. | 0 0 | | 12 | 3 37 | 6 | | 0. | 1 0. | 52 | 9. |
| Bremen | - 507,000 | 1 | 1 | | - | 16.4 7.2 51.311.3 9.2 | 4 7.5 | 2 51 | .311. | 60 | .01 | | 121 | — — 129.2 75.9 2.1 1.0 | 9 | 1 1 | 0. | | 1 | | 36.9 | | 1 | | 30. | - 30.8 15.4 | 4. |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 1,004,000 | | 1 | | | 18. | 5. | 7 55 | .9 6. | 2 | | ci . | 1 52 | | 1 2 | 0 9 | .0. | 20 | | | + | | - | | - | T | 1 |

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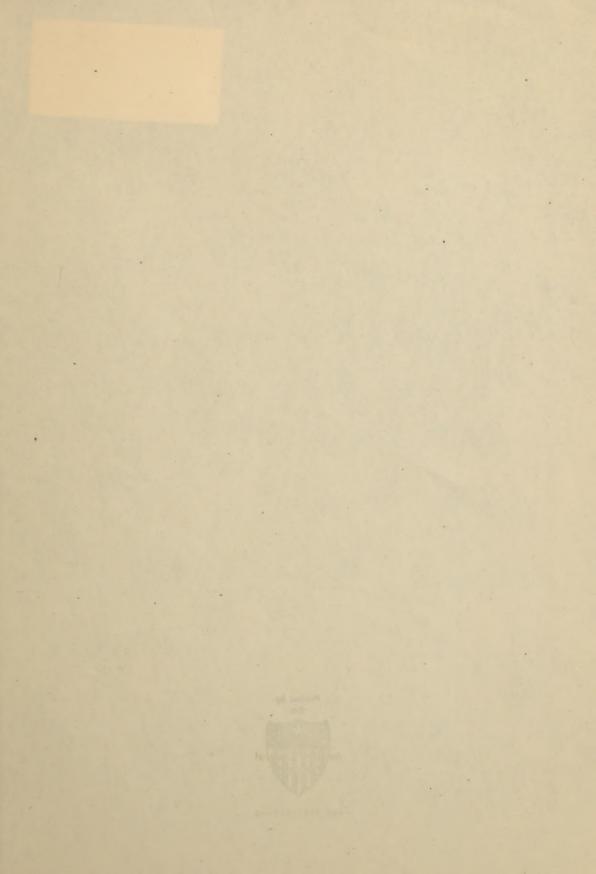
APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 17 January 1948

| De Section 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | , | | | | | | | | - | | | - | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Regierungs- Bezirk | Popu- lation a) | Typhus Fever Louse Borne | xoqllsm2 | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung | Tuberculosis other | Whooping . | Meningotoccus Meningotoccus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | siliday2 | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalifis Epidemic | Rabies | Malaria | ezuənljul | Measles |
| Total US OccupiedArea | 18,723,000 | | | | 0.0 | 81 | T | 16.3 | 7.0 | 25.5 | 3.1 | 8.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 43.3 | 24.8 | 1.7 | 9.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | | 3.0 | 61.3 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 7.2 1 | 12.3 |
| Unterfranken | 1,041,600 | 13 | 1 | | | | | 10.0 | 5.0 | 14.0 (| 0.5 | 14.5 | 0.5 | 101 | 16.5 | 19.0 | 1.0 | 10. | 0.5 | 1 | | 0.5 | 54.9 | | | 1 | 13.5 1 | 10.5 |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,381,400 | و او | | | | 11 | | 14.4 | 7.4 | 31.7 | 1.1 | 19.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 42.6 | 19.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1. | | 4.6 | 91.5 | | | - 40. | 01 | 19.7 |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,067,500 | | | 1-1 | | | | 14.1 | 5.0 | 22.1 | 1.0 | 15.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 32.7 | 23.4 | 1.5 | - | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1 | 3.0 1 | 115.7 | | | | 1.3 | 20.9 |
| Schwaben | 1,254,900 | | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | | 2.0 | 2.9 | 24.4 | 1 | 4.6 | 1 | 1 | 39.8 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 1 | | 6.2 | 43.9 | | | | 1 | 12.0 |
| Oberbayern | 2,488,600 | | Lamber | | 1 | 1 | | 15.3 5 | 5.9 | 28.4 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 1 | 1 | 61.2 | 33.2 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | - Income | | 2.5 | 64.4 | 1 | | 1 | 1.9 1 | 16.5 |
| Kassel | 1,275,200 | | 1 | - | | | - | 23.2 4 | 4.5 | 20.0 | 8.6 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1 | 22.0 | 14.7 | 1.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 8.0 | 93.0 | 0.4 | | | - | 17.5 |
| Wiesbaden | 1,605,500 | | | | 1 | | | 13.0 11 | 11.7 8 | 36.3 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 1 | 74.2 | 42.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1 | 9.0 | 1 | 8.4 | 23.6 | | | 1 | | 5.2 |
| Darmstadt | 1,311,300 | | 1111 | 240 | | | | 19.4 10 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 80.00 | 1 | - | 33.7 | 21.8 | 6.4 | 1.6 | - | | 1 | 8.0 | 75.3 | 0.4 | ISPR | | | 19.4 |
| Baden | 1,438,300 | | F Bo | 10 | 0.4 | - | | 18.1 | 5.4 | 21.7 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1 | 34.3 | 16.3 | 0.7 | T: | 0.7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 82.1 | | - | 0 | 4.0 | |
| Wuerffemberg | 2,347,700 | L | | - 1 | 1 | | | 21.0 10 | 10.01 | 15.1 | 4.9 | 7.3 | 1 | | 27.0 | 16.4 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 1 | 0.3 | 1- | 3.8 | 10.9 | Hale of | 0 | 0.5 0 | 0.7 | 4.2 |
| Bremen | 507,000 | | 1 | - | | | | 16.4 7 | 7.2 5 | 51.3 1 | 11.3 | 9.5 | 1 | 1 | 29.5 | 6.92 | 2.1 | 1.0 | - | 1 | - | 1199 | 36.9 | 19 | | 80 | 30.8 | 15.4 |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 1,004,000 | | | ET | | | | 18.1 5 | 5.7 5 | 55.9 | 6.2 | + | MI | 2.1 | 52.8 | 33.1 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 21 | | N. | + | | | | + | +- |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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